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SUMMARY OF NORTH CENTRAL REGION PRELIMINARY 38-1

I. PRACTICE PAYMENTS

B. DO PRACTICE PAYMENTS AS ~~MADE UNDER THE PRESENT PROGRAM~~ ADEQUATELY STIMULATE:

- (1) An increase in practices normally followed? Yes (527.5) No (332.5)
(2) Additional practices not normally followed? Yes (386.5) No (469.5)

C. TO BEST PROMOTE SOIL CONSERVATION, SHOULD PAYMENTS BE MADE:

- (1) Only for practices in addition to those normally followed? Yes (507.) No (323.)
(2) Only for practices performed under conditions that will insure better than average results? Yes (566.5) No (256.5)
(3) On additional practices not included in the 1937 Program? Yes (502.) No (234.)

II. BASES

A. WHAT RELATIVE WEIGHT SHOULD BE GIVEN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS IN ESTABLISHING BASES FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS:

- | | <u>Major</u> | <u>Secondary</u> | <u>Minor</u> |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| (1) The individual history of the farm? | 277 | 326 | 259 |
| (2) Proportion of total cropland in the county devoted to the crop or crops for which bases are being established? | 207.5 | 359.5 | 283.5 |
| (3) Recommended systems of farming based on good land use and farm management principles? | 617.3 | 139.3 | 94.3 |

III. DIVERSION AND NONDIVERSION FARMS

A. SHOULD FARMS BE CLASSIFIED AS DIVERSION AND NONDIVERSION FARMS.

Yes (318.) No (534.)

B. IF SUCH CLASSIFICATION IS CONTINUED IN 1938, SHOULD SUCH CLASSIFICATION BE DETERMINED:

- (1) By the size of the base? Yes (518.7)
(2) By the proportion of base to cropland? Yes (133.7)
(3) By other factors? Yes (109.7)

IV. SUBMARGINAL AREAS

A. SHOULD A GENERAL LAND USE PROGRAM BE DEVELOPED BY THE SEVERAL GOVERNMENTAL AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES TO DISPLACE EVENTUALLY THE AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM IN AREAS UNSUITED TO CONTINUING PRODUCTION OF PLANTED CROPS?

Yes (771.) No (84.)

B. SHOULD THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION IN 1938 CEASE TO MAKE GRANTS FOR AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION ON LAND AREAS UNSUITED TO CONTINUING PRODUCTION OF PLANTED CROPS?

Yes (692.5) No (153.5)

V. ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

A. SHOULD THE DIVISION BETWEEN THE LANDLORD AND TENANT BE DETERMINED ON

(1) Diversion Payments

- (a) By the division of the major soil-depleting crop? Yes (727.5)
(b) By a fixed percentage? Yes (142.)
(c) By some other method? Yes (53.5)

(2) Soil-Building Payments

- (a) By the division of the major soil-depleting crop? Yes (419.)
(b) By a fixed percentage? Yes (113.)
(c) By some other method? Yes (65.5)
(d) In proportion to contribution of landlord and tenant to practice? Yes (348.5)

B. WILL THE RESULTS SECURED BY THE USE OF THE DECLARATION-OF-INTENTIONS FORM JUSTIFY ITS USE?

Yes (703.5) No (139.5)

C. IS THE PRESENT DEFINITION OF THE FARM SATISFACTORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING PERFORMANCE?

Yes (635.) No (217.)

